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Applicants: Lynn Doucette-Stamm and David Bush

Divisional of Application No.: 09/107,433, Filed: June 30, 1998

Title: NUCLEIC ACID AND AMINO ACID SEQUENCES RELATING TO  
*STREPTOCOCCUS PNEUMONIAE* FOR DIAGNOSTICS AND  
THERAPEUTICS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

At page 1 line, 5, after "This application" please insert ---is a Divisional of U.S.  
Application No.: 09/107,433, filed June 30, 1998, which ---.

At page 1 line 9 before "Field of the Invention" please insert the following:  
---BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEQUENCE LISTING

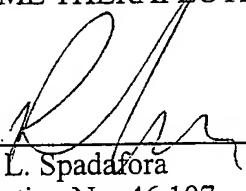
Incorporated herein by reference in its entirety is a Sequence Listing,  
comprising SEQ ID NO: 1 to SEQ ID NO: 5206. In accordance with 37 C.F.R.  
§1.821(e), the computer-readable form as filed in parent application Serial No.  
09/107,433, will be used as the computer readable form for the instant  
application.---

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CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (781) 398-2300.

Respectfully submitted,  
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